

Appl. No. 10/749,288
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Reply to Office Action of February 24, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Etsuo Saitou et al.
Appln. No. : 10/749,288
Filed : December 30, 2003
Title : MAGNETRON CATHODE ASSEMBLY

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Examiner : Lee Wilson

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Mail Stop Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT "A"

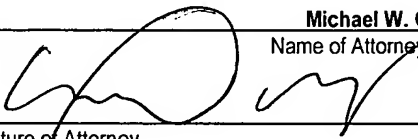
Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005 (Paper No. 20050222). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on May 24, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants hereby request and petition that the response date be extended for three months, up to and including, August 24, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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